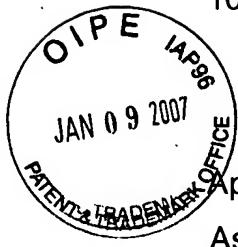*AF*
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<u>AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on November 7, 2006, please replace/substitute the following sections / claims as indicated.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 9 of this paper.